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### In the claims:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c), please amend claims 1, 3 and 5, as indicated below. A complete listing of all claims in the application is provided immediately below.

### COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION

1. (Currently amended) A splicing cassette management system for an optical waveguide distribution cabinet, comprising two or more splicing cassettes ~~which are arranged in~~ rotatably mounted on a splicing cassette holder that is pivotably mounted on a ~~withdrawable~~ linearly movable mounting device and such that the splicing cassette holder and the splicing cassettes can be moved together with the mounting device on a first plane, and in that the splicing cassette holder and the splicing cassettes can be pivoted together relative to the mounting device from the first plane to a second plane.
2. (Previously presented) The splicing cassette management system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second plane is approximately at a right angle to the first plane.
3. (Currently amended) The splicing cassette management system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~withdrawable~~ mounting device is mounted in a housing via guide rails, and ~~in that~~ wherein the splicing cassette holder can be withdrawn from the housing together with the mounting device via the guide rails on two opposite sides of the housing.
4. (Previously presented) The splicing cassette management system as claimed in claim 3, wherein the mounting device is in the form of a drawer.
5. (Currently amended) The splicing cassette management system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the splicing cassette holder has a pivoting device ~~on one of its sides, in which case the~~ and wherein the splicing cassette holder is mounted on the mounting device via the pivoting device ~~and can be folded~~ is rotatable from the first plane to the second plane.

6. (Previously presented) The splicing cassette management system as claimed in claim 5, wherein the pivoting device is in the form of a latching joint.

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